(d) whether Government are planning to send it to Parliamentary Standing Committee for its view of reservation for BCs and OBCs in IITs and IIMs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) To promote the educational advancement of the socially and educationally backward classes of citizens *i.e.* the OBCs or of the Schedules Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the matters of admission of students belonging to these categories in educational institutions, both aided and unaided, other than the minority educational institutions referred to in Clause (1) of Article 30 of the Constitution, Artile 15 has been recently amplified by the 93rd Constitutional Amendment. The new Article 15(5) enables the Parliament as well as the State Legislatures to make an appropriate law for this purpose, for the educational institution within their respective domain.

The State Governments have been advised to device suitable laws for this purpose for the educational institutions within their domain. A proposal in this regard in respect of central educational institutions is under consideration.

Seats in Central Universities, IITs and IIMs

3046. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of seats available in Central Universities, IITs and IIMs; and

(b) the number of seats reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Central Universities, IITs and IIMs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House

Shifting of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Sundargarh

3047. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOSURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to shift the Kendriya Vidyalaya, Sundargarh in Orissa to its outskirts which lacks all kinds of amenities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is a lot of resentment among the parents, as the new site lacks safety of their wards; and

(d) if so, the action plan of the Centre to address this issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) Kendriya Vidyalaya, Sundergarh was functioning in the temporary accommodation.The permarent school building has now been constructed on the land provided by the State Government which is about 5 Kms. from the town. With effect from 31.3.2006, Vidyalaya has been shifted to the permanent school building, which is equipped with all facilities as per norms.

The school has a compound wall and has basic amenities like drinking water and power supply. a bus has also been arranged by the parents for taking children from the town to the school and back.

Grant Under Operation Black Board in M.P.

†3048. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOSURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total grant provided to Madhya Pradesh Government under the Operation Black Board Project for the year 2005-06;

(b) the percentage of the grant provided; and

(c) whether State Governmnet has requested to provide hundred per cent grant and if so, the details of the action taken/proposed to be taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) The scheme 'Operation Black Board' ended in the year 2001-02.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Districts Covered by DPEP

3049. SHRI E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOSURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of districts covered under the District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) in Tamil Nadu as on date; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.